

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Mitsuaki Kawamura et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1617
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Application No.: 10/510,738	)	
	)	Examiner: Jody Lynn Karol
Filed: October 12, 2004	)	
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For: Composition for Cell Proliferation	)	Confirmation No.: 8582

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Applicants reply to the Office Action mailed March 31, 2009 ("Office Action"), the period for response having been extended to July 31, 2009 by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper beginning on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment section of this paper beginning on page 5.